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SUBJECT: JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING

REE: STATE 299380; MADRID 10326; STATE 306774

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S DECEMBER 19 DISCUSSION WITH
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS,
CARLOS GAMIR (MADRID 10326), MFA HAS PROVIDED ITS SUG-
GESTED AGENDA FOR JANUARY 19 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
MEETING TOGETHER WITH NAMES AND TITLES OF SPANISH
PARTICIPANTS.

2. SPANISH SUGGEST FOLLOWING AGENDA:

A. ASSESSMENT OF WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION.

B. PRESENTATION OF NEW SPANISH ECONOMIC POLICY AND
MEASURES TO CORRECT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

C. BILATERAL MATTERS.

-- COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (SHOES, OLIVES, VITAMIN K, AND
IRON AND STEEL CHAIN).

-- QUOTAS ON SPECIALTY STEEL AND POSSIBILITY OF QUOTAS

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-- FISHERIES.

-- ENERGY MATTERS.

-- DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENT.

-- IMPORTS BY U.S. FORCES STATIONED IN SPAIN.

-- NEW SPANISH POLICY ON SOYBEAN OIL CONSUMPTION.

D. MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. AGENDA PROPOSED BY SPANISH FOLLOWS CLOSELY THAT SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE 299380 WITH EXCEPTION THAT ITEMS ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SPAIN AND EX-IM BANK ARE OMITTED WHILE ITEM ON IMPORTS BY U.S. FORCES STATIONED IN SPAIN IS ADDED. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF JANUARY 4, MFA OFFICIAL SAID THAT ALTHOUGH SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON HAD EARLIER REQUESTED THAT FOREIGN INVESTMENT BE INCLUDED ON AGENDA, GOS HAS DECIDED THERE IS NOTHING TO BE DISCUSSED BEYOND WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN SPANISH EXPOSITION OF ITS ECONOMIC PROGRAM. EMBOFF AGREED AND ADDED THAT HE BELIEVED U.S. HAD NO PARTICULAR INTEREST IN PROLONGING MEETING WITH DISCUSSION IN AREAS WHERE THERE ARE NO APPARENT PROBLEMS. SPANISH ALSO BELIEVE THERE ARE NO ISSUES REGARDING EX-IM ACTIVITIES IN SPAIN WARRANTING CONSIDERATION BY JEC. EMBOFF RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT SPAIN IS SECOND LARGEST CLIENT OF EX-IM WORLD-WIDE AND HE BELIEVED U.S. WOULD WANT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN CURRENT POLICY EMPHASIS REGARDING EXPORT FINANCING. REMAINING PROBLEM WAS SPANISH SUGGESTION TO INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF IMPORTS BY U.S. FORCES STATIONED IN SPAIN. SINCE GOS SEEMS TO HAVE IN MIND EXPLORING WAYS IN WHICH U.S. MIGHT INCREASE PURCHASES IN SPAIN OF COMMISSARY AND PX SUPPLIES, EMBOFF SAID THAT DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT SHOULD BEST CONTINUE IN POLITICAL-MILITARY COMMITTEE, WHERE FRESH PRODUCE SUPPLY FOR SIXTH FLEET UNDER PARAGRAPH 10.1 OF PROCEDURAL ANNEX LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IX-A OF AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AND SIMILAR MATTERS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. EMBOFF ADDED THAT SPAIN, OF COURSE, COULD RAISE ANY MATTER OF INTEREST DURING JEC MEETING, BUT THAT IT SEEMED INADVISABLE TO INCLUDE ON JEC AGENDA AN ITEM BEING DEALT WITH SATISFACTORILY AND MORE APPROPRIATELY IN ANOTHER COMMITTEE. EMBOFF NOTED THAT TAX-FREE IMPORT OF GOODS FOR USE OF MILITARY OR FOR SALE IN SERVICE EXCHANGES, COMMISSARIES, MESS HALLS, ETC., IS EXPLICITLY COVERED BY SECTION IV OF AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY. MFA OFFICIAL AGREED GOS WOULD REVIEW ITS SUGGESTION THAT SUBJECT BE INCLUDED ON JEC AGENDA.

4. SPANISH CONCERNS REGARDING OTHER ITEMS ON AGENDA ARE FAMILIAR AND SELF EXPLANATORY, WITH EXCEPTION OF SPECIFIC PROBLEMS GOS FORESEES IN FISHERIES AND WILL WANT TO DISCUSS IN AD HOC WORKING GROUP MEETINGS JANUARY 16 OR 17 PRIOR TO JEC (SEE MADRID 59 FOR EXPLANATION AND COMMENT).

5. NAMES AND TITLES OF SPANISH DELEGATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN:

EXCMO. SR. D. CARLOS GAMIR, DIRECTOR GENERAL DE

RELACIONES ECONOMICAS INTERNACIONALES
MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES
DELEGATION MEMBERS:

ILMO. SR. D. EDUARDO PUNSET
SECRETARIO GENERAL TECNICO
MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA Y ENERGIA

ILMO. SR. D. ANTONIO ARRANZ
SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL DE POLITICA ADUANERA
DIRECCION GENERAL DE ADUANAS
MINISTERIO DE HACIENDA

ILMO. SR. D. CARLOS HERNANDEZ SECO
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SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL DE RELACIONES PESQUERAS INTERNACIONALES
MINISTERIO DE TRANSPORTES Y COMUNICACIONES
ILMO. SR. D. MARIANO GARCIA MUNOZ
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MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES

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DIRECCION GENERAL DE PESCA
MINISTERIO DE TRANSPORTES Y COMUNICACIONES

SR. D. RICARDO CORTES ALVAREZ-MIRANDA
JEFE DE LA OFICINA COMERCIAL
EMBAJADA DE ESPANA EN WASHINGTON

SR. D. MARTIN GALLEGU MALAGA
AGREGADO INDUSTRIAL
EMBAJADA DE ESPANA EN WASHINGTON

SR. D. MIGUEL ANGEL MARTIN
DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO ALTERNO EN EL BANCO MUNDIAL
MINISTERIO DE HACIENDA.

6. MFA DOES NOT HAVE TRAVEL SCHEDULES FOR SPANISH PARTICI-
PANTS, BUT ALL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN PRINCIPLE FOR AD HOC
WORKING GROUP MEETINGS BEGINNING JANUARY 16. SUGGEST
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH MEETINGS BE ARRANGED IN CONSULTATION
WITH SPANISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON. EATON

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